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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW, THE ALCOHOL COUNTERMEASURES PROGRAMS IN SELECTED FOREIGN COUNTRIES

REF: (A) STATE 66303

1. THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS REVIEWING THE ALCOHOL COUNTERMEASURES PROGRAMS IN SELECTED FOREIGN COUNTRIES. AS PART OF THIS REVIEW, AN AUDIT TEAM FROM THE EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL BE VISITING LONDON BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 10, FOR ABOUT 3 WEEKS. THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE MS. CARLA J. REVELL AND ONE OTHER, AS YET UNASSIGNED,

TEAM MEMBER. SUPERVISORY VISITS MAY BE MADE DURING THE REVIEW BY MR. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: AND/OR MR. GEORGE H. DELORME, JR., AUDIT MANAGER.

2. GAO HAS IDENTIFIED SEVEN IMPEDIMENTS TO A SUCCESSFUL DRINKING DRIVER CAMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES. WE BELIEVE THAT ENGLAND MAY DEAL WITH SIMILAR IMPEDIMENTS IN THEIR DRINKING-DRIVING PROGRAMS, AND MAY HAVE DEVELOPED SOME SOLUTIONS TO THEM WHICH MAY BE APPLICABLE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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3. REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR THE GAO TEAM TO MEET WITH THE APPROPRIATE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SO TEAM CAN: (1) OBTAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXTENT OF THE DRINKING DRIVER PROBLEM IN ENGLAND: (2) OBTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS DIRECTED AT THE DRINKING DRIVER WHICH ENGLAND HAS DEVELOPED FOR ENFORCEMENT AND ADJUDICATION, INCLUDING COMMITMENT OF PERSONNEL TOWARD SOLVING PROBLEM, FOR REHABILITATION; AND FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION.

INCLUDING FEDERAL LEADERSHIP; (3) DETERMINE THE MOUNT SPENT IN EACH OF THE PAST 3 YEARS IN THE DRINKING DRIVE HIGHWAY SAFETY AREA AND HOW THESE PROGRAMS ARE FINANCED --GENERAL FUNDS, REVENUE FROM ALCOHOL TAXES, OR OTHER TECHNIQUES; (4) OBTAIN ANY EVIDENCE WHICH INDICATES SUCCESS FOR FAILURE OF THE COUNTERMEASURES AND SOME INDICATION WHY THEY SUCCEEDED OR FAILED; AND (5) OBTAIN THE VIEWS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE DRINKING DRIVER PROGRAM IMPEDIMENTS.

4. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MESSAGE, INCLUDING EMBASSY CONTACT.

5. TEAM WILL ARRANGE OWN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT.

6. IF YOU OR YOUR STAFF HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. DELORME OR MS. REVELL THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN FRANKFURT; TELEPHONE NUMBER 7400071, EXTENSION 326/7.

7. I CERTIFY THAT THE GAO EMPLOYEES LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICE CREDENTIALS. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN JANUARY 27, 1935, DATE OF CLEARANCE MAY 17, 1971. GEORGE H. DELORME, R. BORN JULY 3, 1920, DATE OF CLEARANCE SEPTEMBER 29, 1975. CARLA J. REVELL, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], DATE OF CLEARANCE SEPTEMBER 28, 1970. CERTIFICATION OF REMAINING TEAM MEMBER WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO LONDON AND PRESENTED ON ARRIVAL OF GAO TEAM. LEHMANN

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